Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. (currently amended) A clamping device [[(02)]] for fastening a plate [[(03)]] to the periphery of a cylinder [[(01)]], the clamping device [[(02)]] comprising a first clamping element [[(04)]], a pivotably mounted second clamping element [[(06)]], a spring part [[(07)]] and a tensioning element [[(08)]] which is formed as a pivotable spindle [[(08)]] which can be moved between a clamping position, in which it holds the plate [[(03)]] clamped in between the clamping elements [[(04; 06)]], and a released position, in which the clamping elements [[(04; 06)]] release the plate [[(03)]], characterized in that wherein the spindle [[(08)]] is mounted in a variable location in a groove [[(24)]], in that the spindle [[(08)]] is fitted in an interspace between the spring part [[(07)]] and the second clamping element [[(06)]] by the spring part [[(07)]].
- 2. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the spring part [[(07)]] comprises at least one disk spring [[(09)]].

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- 3. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in one of the preceding claims characterized in that claim 1, wherein the clamping device [[(02)]] is arranged in an elongated groove [[(11)]] in the cylinder [[(01)]].
- 4. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that wherein the clamping device [[(02)]] can be displaced within the groove [[(11)]].
- 5. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in either of claims 3 and 4, characterized in that claim 3, wherein at least one of the clamping elements [[(04; 06)]] is a bar running parallel to the groove [[(11)]].

- 6. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in one of claims 3 to 5, characterized in that claim 3, wherein one side of the first clamping element [[(04)]], with which the first clamping element [[(04)]] clamps the plate [[(03)]], has a curved profile in section transversely with respect to the axis of the cylinder [[(01)]].
- 7. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in one of claims 3 to 6, characterized in that claim 3, wherein the spindle [[(08)]] is arranged to run parallel to the groove [[(11)]].
- 8. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in claim 7, eharacterized in that wherein the spindle [[(08)]] has a cross section substantially in the form of a circular segment with a first flat [[(12)]].

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- 9. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in claim 8, eharacterized by further comprising a second flat [[(13)]] and a third flat [[(14)]], which are arranged diametrically with respect to each other on the spindle [[(08)]], in the clamping position the second flat [[(13)]] pressing against the second clamping element [[(06)]] and the third flat [[(14)]] being pressed by the spring part [[(07)]].
- 10. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein there are pins [[(16)]] on one of the clamping elements [[(04; 06)]], on which pins the plate [[(03)]] is hooked in.
- 11. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the cylinder [[(01)]] is arranged in a rotary press.
- 12. (currently amended) The clamping device [[(02)]] as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the spindle [[(08)]] has eccentric sections.